THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the reporting of overdues position in relation to outstanding advances has been introduced from 1985. The overdues of the public sector banks as at the end of Dec. 1985, Dec. 1986, and Dec. 1987 (latest available amounted to Rs. 7214 crores, Rs. 8824 crores and Rs. 10972 crores respectively which works out to 14.61 per cent, 15.69 per cent and 17.39 per cent of the total outstanding advances. The increase in overdues was mainly due to unprecedented drought during the last three years.

The banks have been advised to improve their method of appraisal and supervision of credit so as to minimise the incidence of overdues. The State Govts. have also been requested to extend necessary assistance to the banks in effecting recovery of their dues.

Export of gold jewellery on collection basis

2448. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any notification has recently been issued for allowing export of Gold jewellery on collection basis; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) As a measure of export promotion Government have recently permitted export of gold jewellery on basis of collection of Documents against Acceptance *vide* Public Notice No. 96-ITC(PN)/88-89 dated the 8th February, 1989.

Supply of revenue stamps to Madhya Pradesh State Government

2449. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government printing press at Nasik has to receive crores of rupees from Madya Pradesh Government towards supply of revenue staps;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Nasik Press has stopped the supply of revenue stamps to Madhya Pradesh Government;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken for the recovery of this outstanding amount; and

(d) whether any other States are also in arrears of payment to the Press and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The outstanding dues from the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on account of supply of revenue stamps by India Security Press, Nasik Road, stood at Rs. 70,30,046/- as on *31-1-1989*.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) The matter has been taken up at the State Chief Secretary's level requesting early clearance of the dues.

(d) Following are the amounts outstanding against other States in respect of Revenue Stamps as on 31-1-1989:—

	Amount Outstanding (Rs.)
West Bengal	1,05,83,591
Maharashtra	1,39,46,263
Haryana	19,79,677
Kerala	19,48,783

	Amount Outstanding (Rs.)
Orissa	44,13,875
Punjab	98,93,680
Uttar Pradesh	52,72,821
Assam	1,42,80,616
Tamil Nadu	26,26,020
Rajasthan	4,79,932
Andhra Pradesh	32,95,149
Karnataka	4,69,933
Bihar	66,57,022
Gujarat	7,81,099

Reinstatement of Additional Commissioner of Police

2450. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Gautam Kaul, former Additional Commissioner of Police (Security and Traffic) who was suspended in October, 1986 for grave security lapse at Rajghat following an attempt on the Prime Minister's life has been reinstated;

(b) whether the Departmental inquiry against Shri Kaul has since been completed; and

(c) if not, how he has been reinstated while such other officers who were exonerated by the competent authorities have not been reinstated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Cases of officers under suspension are reviewed periodically and decision is taken after considering the totality of circumstances, on whether continued suspension is necessary.

This officer's case was reviewed accordingly and it was decided to reinstate him without prejudice to the disciplinary proceeding pending against him. There is no such other officer who has been exonerated by the competent authority and who continues to be under suspension.

Death of a boy under mysterious circumstances in a Government Flat in Pushp Vihar

2451. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he s aware of the death of a five year old boy on 1st October, 1988 in a Government flat in Pushap Vihar Sector-I, New Delhi in mysterious circumstances on which the area police authorities did not take any action for months together; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what steps are being taken to investigate the matter and punish the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Delhi Police received an annonymous complaint about the said death on 10-10-1988. The matter is under investigation.

जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा राजस्थान के भूमिहीन मजदूरों का बीमा

2452. श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) राजस्थान, में दिसम्बर, 1988 तक भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा कुल कितने भूमिहीन मजदूरों का बीमा कराया गया था ; और

(ख) इस योजना के संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?